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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 2001-124475, filed April 23, 2001.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on April 23, 2002 in prior, parent U. S. application Serial No. 10/127,583.

Respectfully submitted,

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